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Regards**Simon Robert Walmsley****Encl.**

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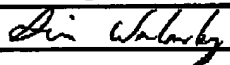
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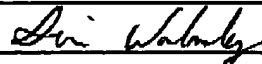
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

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